

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Ivins et al.

**Application No.** 10/533,634

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**For:** METHOD OF PREVENTING  
INFECTIONS FROM BIOTERRORISM  
AGENTS WITH  
IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

**Examiner:** Emily M. Le

**Art Unit:** 1648

**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-67021-06

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**AMENDMENT ACOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This responds to the Final Office action dated February 6, 2009, for which a three month period for response was set, making this amendment due on or before May 6, 2009. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 6, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also submitted herewith. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.